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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER COMMENTS ON PANAMA

1. FOREIGN MINISTER ESCOVAR TOLD THE PRESS MARCH 9 THAT VENEZUELA HOPES THAT THE CANAL NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

"WE CONSIDER THAT AREA IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE STABILITY OF THE HEMISPHERE, AND VENEZUELA HAS SUPPORTED THE CLAIMS OF PANAMA. WE HAVE MADE THIS KNOWN BOTH TO THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH VENEZUELA PARTICIPATES AND TO THE US. GOVERNMENT."

2. ASKED ABOUT THE RECENT COMMENT ON THE CANAL MADE BY GOVERNOR REAGAN, ESCOVAR SAID, "WE SUPPORT PANAMA JUST AS WE SUPPORT ALMOST ALL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, THEREFORE WE BELIEVE THAT THE SOONER THESE NEGOTIATIONS REACH A RAPID CULMINATION THE BETTER IT WILL BE NOT ONLY FOR PANAMA BUT FOR ALL LATIN AMERICA. I DO NOT THINK THAT THESE DECLARATIONS WILL HINDER THE PANAMANIAN-U.S. NEGOTIATIONS. IN ANY EVENT, THIS IS MERELY THE OPINION OF A CANDIDATE IN AN ELECTROAL CAMPAIGN."
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